

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARAYANA AT CHANDIGARH
106 (PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)**

CWP-6122-2021

Date of decision:21.09.2021

MOHINDER SINGH JHAND

...PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

...RESPONDENTS

***CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA***

Present: Mr. S.P.Soi, Advocate,
and Mr. Sahil Soi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avinit Awasthi, AAG, Punjab,
for the State.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

In compliance with the order dated 06.09.2021 passed by this Court, affidavit dated 13.09.2021 of the Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Shahkot, District Jalandhar, has been filed, in para-6 whereof, it has been stated that the demarcation has been carried out of the land in question. The report is dated 29.04.2021, copy whereof has been appended as Annexure R-1/T. According to the said demarcation report, four persons, namely, Satnam Singh, Hardeep Singh, Surjit Singh (respondent No. 6) and Dalbir Singh have been found to be in an unauthorized possession of some portion of land situated in Khasra No. 32.

Although the affidavit indicates that the directions have been issued to the Gram Panchayat, Fazalwal, Block Shahkot, District Jalandhar-respondent No. 5 to initiate proceedings under Section 7 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Act, 1961 but the counsel for the State, on instructions from Sh. Malkiat Singh, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Shahkot, District Jalandhar, has stated that the said petition has been filed on 09.09.2021, in which, against these four persons, notice has also been issued for 28.09.2021.

Copy of the eviction petition has been sent to the counsel for the petitioner who acknowledges the fact that he has received the same.

In the light of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

September 21, 2021
pj

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No